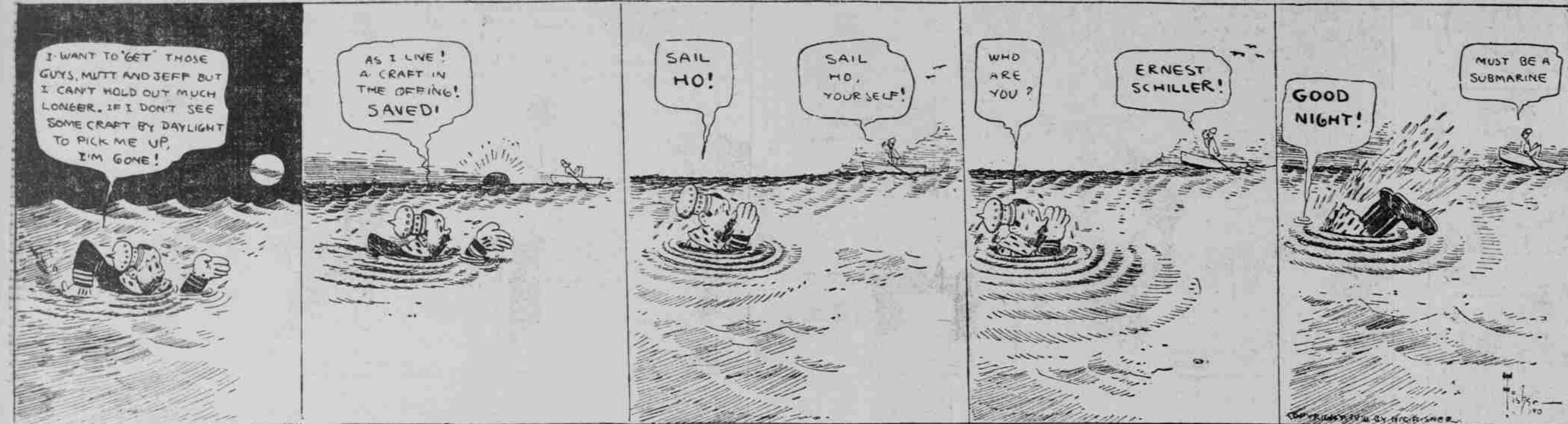


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RUSSELL IN FORM

The Sox Yinnigans Defeated Savages by 6 to 2 Count.

Krueger and Hanson Only Topeka Players Able to Score.

Although Manager Lattimore's Savages lost to the second team of the Chicago White Sox by the score of 6 to 2 Wednesday afternoon, the victory was not much of a feather in the cap of the Comiskey yinnigans when it is considered that they have been training several weeks longer than most of the Topeka players have and that most of their men are in season form while the Savages have not yet been able to work the soreness out of their muscles.

A few enthusiastic fans staked dry ground against the condition in the game, but the crowd was a slim one, and it is probable that most of those who attended wished they were in warmer places before the contest was concluded. Among those who were out was J. N. Stewart, one of the most loyal fans the local club has. Mr. Stewart missed very few of the games last season and he says that he hopes to make a better record this year.

Russell in Form.

Aside from the fact that the Sox had a more effective pitcher in Herb Russell than any of the twirlers Lattimore sent to the mound, the two teams were pretty evenly matched. Russell, by the way, is being primed for the opening of the American league season and that he has been hounded into the pink of condition was demonstrated when he worked the full nine innings without exerting himself in the least.

None of Lattimore's pitchers are in anything like this condition, and the difference was plainly shown in the total number of hits the two teams collected. Although he allowed only one single in three innings, "Boss" Grover was off in his control and walked three men. Lambeth was more ready, but apparently did not have the heart to do his best against the big league twirlers and allowed both Walsh and Russell to touch him up. Grover's 2-bagger was knocked out pretty much all over the park during his first inning, but settled down thereafter and wound up the game by setting down the victors 1-2-3 in the last two frames.

Morality Scores First.

Morality scored the first counter of the game for the Sox in the second inning, having opened the frame with a clean 2-bagger to right center field. He was sacrificed to third by Fautsch and then Grover walked Walsh and Mayor, filling the bases. Walsh, who is said to be one of the best looking pinch hitters Mr. Comiskey has on his payroll, then drove a long sacrifice fly to left field that scored Morality.

Again in the fifth session, Morality figured in the scoring to a considerable extent. He led off with a double and crossed the plate on an infield hit of McMillen's that neither Lambeth nor Goodwin could field.

Krueger broke the ice for the Savages in the last half of the fifth when he pushed one over second base faster than Pershing is pushing Villa back into the mountains of Mexico. Lattimore sacrificed the big ex-Ped to second, and after Cochran had walked he was brought home by Snow's single. In the sixth frame the Sox scored another run when Fautsch poked his

HE SAYS CARL MORRIS IS AN IRISH CHEROKEE

An Oklahoma paper reproduces the following letter which was recently received by the management of the Morris-Smith bout:

Tahlequah, Okla., April 2, Mr. Manager Snooks: Excuse this letter. I put in letter but for big men and want 'em on the board. I want your honest, so call in open air place seventh of month the present. I Indian, Cherokee, too. Been watchin' this Carl the Morris. He some Cherokee, too, and also Irish from his mother, but in spite of Irish blood a good man. Cherokees want Indian to whip 'em big chest, Joe Willard. I'll come to your show and want good seat. Me holler heap lots for Morris man. Snooks 'em up lots, Carl.

Truly respectfully,
WILLIE RABBITTAIL.

NOT A CHARITY

Those Who Help Ball Team Help Themselves and Topeka.

Ticket Selling Campaign Will Be Begun Tomorrow.

Be a booster. Buy a book of baseball tickets. Straddle your trolley wheel over a live wire and join in the procession that is going to put Topeka on the baseball map bigger and brighter than she ever was before.

These are to be the slogans of the volunteer boosters who are preparing to start out tomorrow morning on a ticket selling campaign to help to raise money to start the Topeka team on the season and insure John Savage and his club against bad weather and other misfortunes that might otherwise prove disastrous should the season be started on the ragged edge.

Sixty workers are to start out from the Commercial club tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and before they have finished their work they expect to have canvassed every business man in the city and say that they expect to find customers every place they call.

Not Charity Work.

The campaign this season is not to be conducted as a charity proposition. No one is going to be asked to buy a book for the sake of helping along a good cause like he donates to religious organizations and the Providence association, but the workers are going to try to convince every business man in the city that he not only is getting full value for his money in the tickets he receives, but that he is helping boost one of Topeka's most valuable assets and that in aiding the baseball team he is aiding himself, his own business, his neighbor and the whole city of Topeka.

To those who are actual baseball fans there is every inducement for buying a book now in preference to buying tickets to each game separately. By taking a book of tickets they not only help the club more, but they save themselves the trouble of making a purchase every time they go to the park, and they get their amusement cheaper. Each book sold will have bonus tickets in it. In the \$5 book there will be one extra ticket, there will be two in the \$10 book three in the \$20 and four in the \$25.

Value of Good Team.

Business men who are not baseball fans and who do not go to games will be asked to buy books and charge the money expended up to advertising campaigns will attempt to show them that a good baseball team such as Savage and Lattimore are planning to have is really the best kind of advertising they can do for their city and indirectly is a boost for their own business as well.

Another argument some of the campaigners are planning to make is that if those who do not attend games themselves will buy books and allow their employees to take an afternoon off once in a while to see a game they will find that this will be an added incentive to their workmen to give them better service and the recreation derived from that boosting a good ball will make them physically and mentally better fit to perform their duties at work.

223 SHOOTERS ENTERED.

National Rifle Association Will Have Big Individual Gallery Tourney.

Washington, April 6.—The National Rifle association has announced that 223 contestants entered the association's individual gallery championship matches which began Monday. Each contestant, shooting in his home range, will be scored during the three weeks of the tournament on the basis of fifty shots each week, with a 22 caliber rifle at 75 feet.

INDIANS TIE CAN TO TWO.

Third Baseman Thomas and Pitcher Collamore Sent to Minors.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 6.—Secretary Robert McEoy of the Cleveland American league club, announces that two players had been sent to the minors from the Indian squad now in training at New Orleans. They are Fred Thomas, third baseman, sent to New Orleans, and Al Collamore, a pitcher, sent to Portland, Ore.

The team to be sent to Cleveland from New Orleans at the close of last season, while Collamore was obtained in midseason last year from the Cleveland American association team.

"General Supes" Win Battle.

A team representing the general superintendent's office of the Santa Fe defeated a team from the general manager's office at automatic baseball Wednesday by the score of 18 to 1.

College Baseball Scores.

At South Bethlehem, Pa.—Lehigh 15; Albright 3.
At Canonsville, Pa.—Lebanon Valley 2; Dickinson 0.
At Annapolis—Lafayette 5; Navy 1.

\$50,000 PLAYER HERE TODAY



Eddie Collins, said to be the greatest second baseman in baseball, who plays against the Savages at Western League park this afternoon. Collins is almost as good a drawing card as Ty Cobb, and baseball fans from many surrounding towns were in the city today to see him perform for the White Sox.

Sport Wheezes

—BY CLUG—

McLean, of the Chicago Post, says that the Sox second squad has been playing better ball than the first squad, so don't be surprised if this afternoon's score shows Lattimore's team the winner.

When the Topeka admirers of Ty Cobb learned that they would not get to see the Georgia Peach in action next Monday, most of them decided to go out this afternoon and see Eddie Collins, the next best man to Cobb in the American league.

The statement that Collins is next best to Cobb is based solely upon the records. No doubt, there are quite a number of gentlemen in town today who will assert that the statement is incorrect and who can show that Collins is really the greatest man in the game.

Just at present Manager Lattimore is not putting out any dope about his mound prospects, but it is safe to say that Dasher and Grover are not in any immediate danger unless they lose an arm and there is every reason to believe that Cy Marshall will make good, although he is the latest acquisition to the staff and has not had an opportunity to display his wares or wiggles.

BRAVES RETAIN COMPTON.

Commissioner Rules St. Louis Has No Claim on His Services.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 6.—The national baseball commission Wednesday awarded the services of player Bass Compton to the Boston National league club. Compton deserted the Kansas City club and signed with the St. Louis Federal.

The St. Louis club claimed his services under the rules of the peace agreement but the commission stated that as Compton had returned to organized baseball by signing with the Boston team previous to the signing of the peace agreement, the latter team was entitled to his services.

Baseball Captain to Resign.

Wichita, Kan., April 6.—The recent election of Oase Boles, a freshman at Friends university, as captain of the 1916 baseball team caused such a disturbance among upper classmen at the school that the first year man has resigned, it was announced. Boles is a pitcher. The baseball players thought him capable of leading the Friends nine, but there was no precedent to back up the election of a freshman so another election is scheduled to be held soon.

Atlanta Gets Big Leaguer.

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—Manager Frank of the Atlanta Southern association club announced, Wednesday night that he had obtained Catcher Perkins from the Philadelphia American league.

The outfield situation is almost as complicated as it was at the start with

TRAINING TRIP GAMES

At Wichita, Kan. Score: R H E
Chicago White Sox 13 19 0
Wichita Wolves 1 8 2
Batteries—Danforth and Lynn; Scholk; Pate, Davis, Geist and Gray.

At Washington. Score: R H E
Boston Braves 4 7 5
Washington Americans 7 10 1
Batteries—Nehf, Knetzer and Blackburn; Gallia, Harper and Henry.

At Baltimore, Md. Score: R H E
Boston Americans 5 10 0
Baltimore Internationals 0 3 2
Batteries—Shore, Ruth and Agnew; Thormahlen and McAvoy.

At St. Joseph, Mo. Score: R H E
Kansas City 8 14 1
St. Joseph 4 6 2
Batteries—Hagerman, Coveleskie and Billings; Weaver and Higgins.

At Richmond, Va. Score: R H E
Philadelphia Nationals 9 14 3
Richmond 6 12 3
Batteries—Chalmers, Rixey and Burns; Ross, Verbut and O'Donnell.

At Charleston, S. C. Score: R H E
Philadelphia Americans 6 8 1
Charleston 1 4 5
Batteries—Crowell, Epling, Nabors and Schang; Fillingsim, Gardin, Smith and Holmes.

At Chattanooga, Tenn. Score: R H E
Chattanooga 7 13 2
New York Giants 1 4 2
Batteries—Allen, Karr, Herbert, Martina and Peters; Kitchins, Peritt, Benton and Wendell.

At St. Louis, Mo. Score: R H E
St. Louis Americans 4 6 2
St. Louis Nationals 2 6 2
Batteries—Davenport, Fincher and Hartley; Severid, Steele, Ames and Snyder.

At Cincinnati, O. Score: R H E
Columbus A. A. 5 12 2
Cincinnati Nationals 7 6 2
Batteries—Curtis, Vance, Blodgett and Coleman; Murphy, Pratt, Mitchell, Schulze and Wingo, Clarke.

At Brooklyn, N. Y. Score: R H E
New York Americans 4 6 1
Brooklyn Nationals 2 12 1
Batteries—Fisher, Keating and Nunamaker; Waller, Smith, Appleton and Meyers.

At McAlester, Ok. Score: R H E
Detroit 4 6 1
McAlester 2 9 2
Batteries—Boehler and Sullivan; Johnson, McKey, Lewis and Fowler.

FIREMEN WANT BASEBALL.

Men at All the Stations Will Organize Teams This Season.

Topeka firemen expect to go in for baseball on a larger scale this summer than ever before, thanks to the double shift system that will give all of the men half of time off.

Teams are to be organized at all the stations and the men at 2 and 3 are already planning their teams. It is probable that 1 and 5 will combine to form a team and there is some talk of 4 and 5 doing likewise. A meeting of the firemen interested in baseball will be held at the Commercial club Friday night to adopt a schedule and to arouse interest among more of the men.

The H. B. Howard sporting goods store has distributed balls to the boys and much enthusiasm is reported from every quarter.

WELLS AND WHITE READY.

Lightweights Will Stage Real Bout in Kansas City Tonight.

Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—Matt Wells, the Briton, who won a 20-round decision over Freddie Welsh before the latter won the lightweight championship, and Charley White, of Chicago, are ready for their bout tonight when they will box 15 rounds to a decision. Both have agreed to make 135 pounds at 3 o'clock.

The boys have met three times Wells gaining a 12-round referee's decision and a 10-round newspaper verdict, while White has a close 10-round newspaper victory to his credit.

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